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GETTING MORE LIGHT.

Lack of Shoring Caused the Ford's Theater Disaster.

WHAT EXPERTS SAY OF IT.

mony Today — Builders and Clerks Tes-tify—The Man Who Did the Brick Work—

orning. Coroner Patterson sat in an air and looked pleasant. The inquest attorney for the District, conducted the exami-nation of the witnesses. Before the coroner's

day and further information brought out in re-gard to the work which would seem to have been at the foundation of the terrible disaster. he had felt that there was great dan r the dangerous space. The testimon; sed further into the manner in which



NER PATTERSON QUIET AND ATTENTIVE. ing done, and whether, proper precautions are taken to avoid a general crash. The chnical knowledge of Mr. Frank Hanvey, one

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to Juror Hanvey that he had testified that the

Supervising Architect of the Capitol Clark then continued his testimony, after also mak-ing an examination of the building. Mr. Clark gave in some figures on the carrying capacity of the columns. The weight carried on the first floor was 24,870 pounds. Mr. Clark had not examined the cement or mortar used. PROTOGRAPHER BRADY.



direction of the district attorney's office. The witness identified the photographs which were exhibited.

cxhibited.

CAPT. THORPE'S CORRECTIONS.

Capt. Thorpe also continued his testimony, or rather corrected some of his testimony as printed in the Post. The work on the old building, said the witness, was practically under the direction of Col. Ainsworth. Did not know whether the contract was sublet or not.

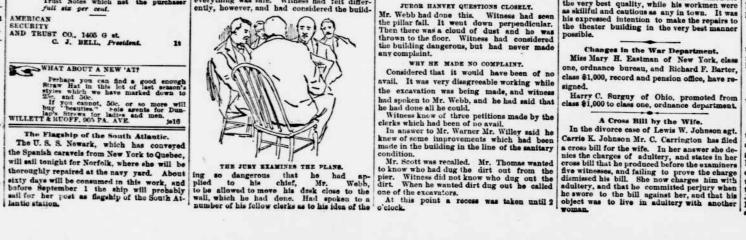
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Joseph Fought followed with his testimony.

—of the age agree that the best investments are First Trust Notes on Real Estate. Real estate, and escaling a "corner lot," cannot run away, and is constantly enhancing talue.

This company has for sale First Trust Notes which net the purchaser full siz per cent. regard to undermining the piers without any supports, and the contractor had said be thought everything was safe. Witness had felt differ-ently, however, and had considered the build-



dangerous condition of the building. Had been warned by clerks that he had better not speak openly of the matier, as clerks were not sup-posed to speak freely on such questions. Wit-ness testified that Col. Ainsworth and Superin-tendent Covert had overseen the roping off of

C. E. Goodwin was the next witness. He was



wever, and was early on the

Rosendain. Inpugness such work.

The piers and underpinning were of solid brick and cement, no core of dirt being left. Where there was good, solid ground on such work no concrete would be used under piers. Witness worked by the day for Mr. Dant. Mr.





Mr. Webb had done this. Witness had seen the pillar fall. It went down perpendicular. Then there was a cloud of dust and he was thrown to the floor. Witness had considered the building dangerous, but had never made any complaint.

WHY HE MADE NO COMPLAINT.

Considered that it would have been of no avail. It was very disagreeable working while the excavation was being made, and witness had spoken to Mr. Webb, and he had said that he had done all he could.

Witness knew of three petitions made by the clerks which had been of no avail.

In answer to Mr. Warner Mr. Willey said he knew of some improvements which had been made in the building in the line of the sanitary condition.

Carrie K. Johnson Mr. C. Carrington has filed a cross bill for the wife. In her answer she decondition. avail. It was very disagreeable working while the excavation was being made, and witness

After Recess.

The coroner's inquest was continued at Willard Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the

MR. SASSE RECALLED.

The first witness called at the afternoon hear

AUGUSTUS DAVIS. Augustus Davis, a builder from Falls Church as the next witness called. He said he was a It is Over the Collectorship of Internal Rev bidder for the contract for repairing Ford's Theater and made an examination of the

with perfect safety.

JOHN H. SCOTT.

It turned out that the man Mr. Goodwin spoke of was John H. Scott, who was the bricklayer at work underpinning the pier. He was in the excavation when the fall occurred. The underpinning on the pier was almost completed, when he saw the pier crack. He had run to get something to shore up with, but the crash came. Witness had no idea that there was any danger or he would not have been where he was. Had never examined the building. Witness served his time with Dant.

The best of sand and cement were being put in the work. River sand was being used. A colored

NO SANE MAN WOULD HAVE NEGLECTED SHORING Witness said, in answer to a question, that

DAVID B. JOHNSON. phia company, who looked over the foundation of the building with reference to putting in the

charge of the repairs to the old Ford's Theater building, has been confined to his bed for sev-eral days past, a complete mental wreck, as a result of the catastrophe. For several days it timent is concerned, I can only say dangerous. Col. Ainsworth, Capt. Thorpe, Mr. Covert and Mr. Sasse were in the excavation almost every day. No one, however, seemed to be particularly in charge. No one had minmated that there was need of shoring. Witness, in answer to was the control of the con

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Mr. Thomas—Did you think everything was safe?

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Witness—Yes.

Mr. Thomas—Would you do such a job sgain?

Witness (emphatically)—No. sir.

Mr. Goodwin was recalled and testified that he had talked with Scott and he had said bast if a be had talked with Scott and he had said something about there being not enough money in the job to shore up the affair.

Richard J. Beail, an architect, testified to having a similar conversation with Scott.

H. P. Willey followed. He was a clerk in the wrecked building. He was on the first floor. His desk was about two seeks before the accident gut up about two weeks before the accide

Changes in the War Department, Miss Mary H. Eastman of New York, class one, ordnance bureau, and Richard F. Barter, class \$1,000, record and pension office, have re

A HOT FIGHT ON.

the engineer and was told that drawings were prepared in the building. It was evident they were not the work of an expert and they needed considerable explanation in order to be understood. Witness spoke at the time of the "ticklish" character of the work that was to be done and called Mr. Sasso's attention to the incompleteness of the specifications. He saw Capt. Thorpe's name at the bottom of the specifications and spoke to him of the matter.

He noticed a defect in the specifications in their silence as to the removal of a portion of the flooring necessary to prosecute the work.

NO PROVISION FOR SHORING.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURES.

The Largest Percentage Since the System Was Established. Since the 1st of January there have been eighteen national banks for which receivers have been appointed and twelve which have closed

chosen.

This is the largest percentage of failures since the national banking system was established, for during that entire period but 181 national banks have failed. The average failures previous to this year were six per annum.

MR. MAXWELL'S AX.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxin his opinion, no sane man would have attempted to make the repairs in an occupied building without first shoring up the floors. Had they been properly shored there would have been no danger at all.

note his progress.

seventy-eight were to fill vacancies caused by the removal of republicans.

The following Virginia fourth-class post-masters were appointed: W. H. Joyner at Berlin, Southampton county, vice W. P. Vremoved; G. C. Bakes at Charity, Patrick county, vice S. T. Bakes, resigned; W. F. Martin at Colesville, Patrick county, vice Maggie Markin, dead; J. L. Fray at Dulinaville, Madison county, vice J. W. Sprinkle, removed; S. H. Dillard at Figsboro', Henry county, vice A. L. Lester, resigned; Nannie Blackburn at Garrison, resigned; J. S. Nauman at Homeyville, Page

Hastings this morning, "was expected to touch at Honolulu on the 10th and will soon be in San Francisco bearing the most recent developments. So far as the annexation senting the most recent developments. So far as the annexation senting the most recent developments. So far as the annexation senting the most recent developments. So far as the annexation senting the most recent developments are turned two of the injured field and came on, bringing the dependent, favorable to the army bill, elected field and came on, bringing the dependent, favorable to the tary bill, elected to succeed himself. He was the president of the list receivestag.

Kashe-Aschersieben—Herr Kessler, social democrat, elected to succeed August Heine, social democrat, elected to succeed August Heine, social democrat, to restore the royalists to power. We believe that when Mr. Blount submits his report it will be found to coincide with the views of those who have the welfare of the islands at heart. The provisional government has the confidence of the people."

There was treasure on board cassed—New ballot necessary between Dr. Endemann, national liberal, and Herr twill be found to coincide with the views of those who have the welfare of the islands at heart. The provisional government has the confidence of the people."

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Receiver for the Hillsborough Bank.
The controller of the currency today appointed Mr. Rebert M. Ditty receiver of the Citizens' National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio.

President and Cabinet Meeting.

The President, though still suffering from rheumatism, came to the White House today at his usual time. The cabinet meeting was attended by all the members except Secretary Herbert, who is out of the city.

Entered Upon His Office.

Norborne Thomas Nelson Robinson, jr., the new assistant solicitor of the treasury, has entered upon the duties of his position. Personal. Gen. Kelton, governor of the Soldiers' Home

who has been seriously ill for many weeks, is reported to be very much improved in health. Col. Leiber, acting judge advocate general, was able to be at the War Department today, but is still suffering from the recent accident to his back. Capt. Meredith's Resignation.

Capt. W. M. Meredith has tendered his resignation as chief of the bureau of engraving and printing and it has been accepted by Secretary Carlisle, to take effect June 30 next. Mr. Thos.

J. Sullivan is acting chief of the bureau.

A Bank Examiner.
The controller of the currency has appointed Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, Vt., an examiner of national banks.

The U. S. S. Monongahela.

The U. S. S. Monongahela has sailed from Newport for New York, where she will be repaired. A Chief Clerk Resigns.

H. L. Hynson, chief clerk of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Navy and it has been accepted, to take effect July 1 next.

Government Receipts Today.
The receipts from internal revenue today
were \$428,019; from customs, \$554,208.

Two Burglaries.

Two burglaries were reported to the police today. The house of Mr. W. A. Pitrikin, 3d and T streets, Eckington, was visited by burglars, who entered through the window. Mr. Pitrikin's clothing, a silver watch and gold chain, \$5 in money and some reverse. chain, \$5 in money and some papers were taken. The other burgiary was committed at the house of Gen. Moses M. Bane, 1246 New Jersey avenue, not far from the house of Mr. Pitrikin. Here the burgiars took a gold watch and chain.

TWO CENTS.

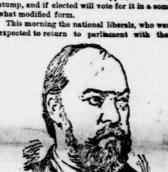
GERMAN ELECTIONS. Returns From the Farming Districts Come in Slowly.

GOVERNMENT WILL GAIN ON NEW VOTES

SOME OF THE LATEST FIGURES.



sgainst the army bill, but supported it on the stump, and if elected will vote for it in a some what modified form.



LATEST RETURNS.



DR. RUDOLF VIRCHOW, FREISINNIGE DR. RUBOLF VIRCHOW, FREISINNOE.

against 2.163 cast for Herr von SchortimerAlst, the leader of the dissident clericals who
favor the army bill.

Goerlitz—New ballot necessary; Erwin Lueders, Richterist and lastdoputy, and Herr keller,



Bichter carried the district in 1890 on the first ballot. The necessity of a new ballot shows a gain for the government, as the national liberal fore



STRANGELY DISAPPEARED.

Residents of Lima, Ohio, Are Myster Gottfried, a prominent brickyard proprietor hitherto regarded quite wealthy, is myster ago and his wife has applied to the police to al-

been discovered.

Samuel Crawford, a leading Odd Fellow and secretary of the Solar Lodge, is also missing. One week ago he left for Springfield on bunness and was going thence to Columbus, since when his family have heard nothing of him. Telegrams were sent to Columbus, Clevoland and other points, but no replies were recoived up to a late hour last night.

delegation reduced from forty to thirty, contended that they would have at fewest thirty-cight members after the second ballots.

The Richter radicals will hardly have more. So far their failure to draw opposition votes has been the most striking feature of the election. The robber was the most striking feature of the election. The robber was the stage was opposite his place of concealment he fired, the stage and the crack of the ride.

treasure on board the star for Amador City and Jackson. Tovey had been a messenger for Welle-Fargo for twenty years and had been wounded three times before by road agents.

LEAGUE OF CONVICTS. A Murder Society Organized in the Ohio Penitentiary. New York, June 16.—A special from Columbus, Ohio, says: It was declared yesterday that there exists among the 1,800 prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary a secret organization formed for murder. The warden and two deputy war-

dens were marked for slaughter.

The first victim of the order was W. J. Elliott, the life imprisoned editor, who was victously assaulted and maimed for life by another prisoner named Varney. It was discovered that Varney is the ringleader in the convict's mafia, and that they had sworn to put out of the way any official or prisoner that reported any of them.

STARTLING EVIDENCE 'PRODUCED.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—A startling discovery was made today in the affairs of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia. The evidence was adduced before Mr. George F. Owens of Savannah, who was ap-pointed special examiner by Mr. Jus-tice Jackson of the United States Supreme Court to take evidence in a suit Supreme Court to take evidence in a suit brought by Alex. Brown & Sons of this city for the removal of H. M. Comers from the receiver-

ment.

Hirschburg—Dr. Theodore Barth, editor of the Nation and radical unionist, in favor of the army bill, elected to succeed himself. This is a gain for the government.

Hagen—New ballot necessary between Eugene Richter and Dr. Lohmann, national liberal.

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It was further shown that this character of transactions has taken place with merchants in other-cities, with a different result.

Patrick L Calhoun of Georgia, counsel for Alex. Brown & Sons, stated that he expected to produce sufficient evidence to cause Mr. Comers' removal.

Good Templars' Officers Elected.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 16.—The Good
Templars' international convention has mydethe salary of the grand worthy chief \$1,000 a
year, with fees not to exceed \$3,000. The following officers were elected: Right worthy
grand chief templar, Dr. D. H. Mann of New
York; R. W. G. counselor, Joseph Malins of
England; R. W. G. superintendent Juvenile
Templare, Mrs. America A. Brookbank of Callforoia; R. W. G. vice templar, Mrs. S. F. Bailey
of Virginia; R. W. G. secretary, B. E. Pauker
of Wisconsin; R. W. G. treasurer, George B.
Katzenstein of California.

IN THE case of Stephen Saunders, tried be-fore Judge Cole yesterday on the charge of carnal knowledge of a child, the jury failed to agree and were discharged today.